

It's unfortunate, but history has shown that you can't trust those in positions of power. Technology should be allowing us to move to a society which allows private, law-abiding citizens greater privacy, rather than providing more opportunities for the government to expand their powers. Regulating VOIP will ensure that only people who don't need to be watched can be - technology certainly already exists which allows untappable communication outside the jurisdiction of traditional communications channels. Placing unnecessary restrictions on VOIP will simply add extra overhead (which leads to more cost for the consumer) without increasing our safety.